

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

William O. Burke, III and James N.
Rockwell, Jr.

Serial Number:

09/128,289

Filed:

August 3, 1998

For:

FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED
RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED
DELAMINATING CHARACTERISTICS
OF ITS TUFTED PILE FIBERS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 21, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8 and 10-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. () An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$310.00.
(X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 if any additional extension and/or fee is required.

An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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